

# Exhibit 1

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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BUREAU OF CONSUMER FINANCIAL  
PROTECTION,

*Plaintiff,*

v.

PROGREXION MARKETING, INC., et al.,

*Defendants.*

Case No. 2:19-cv-00298-BSJ

**PLAINTIFF'S FIRST SET OF EXPERT-RELATED REQUESTS FOR  
PRODUCTION AND INTERROGATORIES TO PGX HOLDINGS, INC.**

Pursuant to Rules 26, 33, and 34 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Amended Scheduling Order in this action (ECF 138), the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection (Bureau), by its undersigned attorneys, requests that PGX Holdings, Inc., produce the documents and information, including Electronically Stored Information, in its possession, custody, or control, as specified below, within 30 days of service, in accordance with Rules 33 and 34, the Agreed Specifications for Production of Documents and Electronically Stored Information (ESI Protocol), and the instructions below.

### **DEFINITIONS**

The definitions below apply to each of the Instructions and Requests herein. Notwithstanding any definition below, each word, term, or phrase used herein is intended to have the broadest meaning permitted under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

- A. “And,” as well as “or,” shall be construed both conjunctively and disjunctively, as necessary, in order to bring within the scope of any request for production all information that otherwise might be construed to be outside the scope of the request.
- B. “Any” shall be construed to include the word “all,” and “all” shall be construed to include the word “any.”

- C. “Bureau” means the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, a/k/a the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.
- D. “Defendants” means Heath and the Progrexion Defendants.
- E. “DelPonti Assistant” means any staff member, employee, associate, contractor, assistant, company, firm, or collaborator that assisted John DelPonti, Jr., with the Expert Report of John DelPonti, Jr., in the above-captioned litigation.
- F. “Document” is synonymous in meaning and equal in scope to the usage of the terms “document” and “electronically stored information” in Rule 34(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and includes, but is not limited to:
  - a. The original or a true copy of any written, typed, printed, electronically stored, transcribed, taped, recorded, filmed, punched, or graphic matter or other data compilations of any kind, including, but not limited to, letters, email or other correspondence, messages, memoranda, paper, interoffice communications, notes, reports, summaries, manuals, magnetic tapes or discs, tabulations, books, records, checks, invoices, work papers, journals, ledgers, statements, returns, reports, schedules, files, charts, logs, electronic files, stored in any medium; and

b. Any electronically created or stored information, including, but not limited to electronic mail, instant messaging, videoconferencing, SMS, MMS, or other text messaging, and other electronic correspondence (whether active, archived, unsent, or in a deleted items folder), word processing files, spreadsheets, databases, unorganized data, document metadata, presentation files, and sound recordings, whether stored on any cell phones, smartphones, flash drives, personal digital assistants (PDAs), cards, desktop personal computer and workstations, laptops, notebooks and other portable computers, or other electronic storage media, backup disks and tapes, archive disks and tapes, and other forms of offline storage, whether assigned to individuals or in pools of computers available for shared use, or personally owned but used for work-related purposes, whether stored on-site with the computer used to generate them, stored offsite in another company facility, or stored, hosted, or otherwise maintained off-site by a third party, or in computers and related offline storage used by Defendants or Defendants' participating associates, which may include persons who are not employees of the company or who do not work on company premises.

- G. “Each” shall be construed to include “every,” and “every” shall be construed to include “each.”
- H. “Electronically Stored Information” or “ESI” shall be synonymous in meaning and equal in scope to the usage of the term in Rule 34(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
- I. “Expert Witness” means John DelPonti, Jr. or John Ulzheimer.
- J. “Expert Witness Assistant” means any DelPonti Assistant and any Ulzheimer Assistant.
- K. “Heath” means John C. Heath, Attorney at Law, PC, f/k/a John C. Heath, Attorney at Law, PLLC, d/b/a Lexington Law, and all of its unincorporated divisions, joint ventures, and operations under assumed names, and all principals, directors, officers, owners, employees, agents, representatives, consultants, attorneys, accountants, independent contractors, and other persons working for or on behalf of the foregoing.
- L. “Person” means an individual, partnership, company, corporation, association (incorporated or unincorporated), trust, estate, cooperative organization, or other entity.
- M. “Progrexion” means PGX Holdings, Inc., and all of its wholly or partially owned subsidiaries, unincorporated divisions, joint ventures, and operations

under assumed names, and all principals, directors, officers, owners, employees, agents, representatives, consultants, attorneys, accountants, independent contractors, and other persons working for or on behalf of the foregoing.

- N. “Progrexion Defendants” means PGX Holdings, Inc., Progrexion Marketing, Inc., Progrexion Teleservices, Inc., CreditRepair.com, Inc., and eFolks, LLC.
- O. “Related to” means referring to, discussing, describing, reflecting, containing, analyzing, studying, reporting, commenting, evidencing, constituting, comprising, showing, setting forth, considering, recommending, concerning, or pertaining to, in whole or in part.
- P. “Ulzheimer Assistant” means any staff member, employee, associate, contractor, assistant, company, firm, or collaborator that assisted John Ulzheimer with the Expert Report of John Ulzheimer in the above-captioned litigation.

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR DOCUMENT REQUESTS**

1. If, in responding to these Requests for Production, you encounter any ambiguities when construing a Request or definition, the response shall set forth the matter deemed ambiguous and the construction used in responding.
2. These Requests are continuing, up to and during the course of the trial. Your response to these Requests must be supplemented as you obtain or become aware of additional information affecting any of your responses.
3. Responsive documents shall be produced in a format consistent with the ESI Protocol. Data extracted from existing data sets in response to any of the below requests shall be produced in a CSV export file. Websites produced in response to any of the below requests shall include a site map and each page shall be produced as a consecutively bates-branded PNG or TIF image titled after the bates number followed by an underscore and the name of the page as listed in the sitemap (e.g., PREFIX00001\_homepage).
4. Whenever you are asked to produce a document that you wish to assert may be properly withheld from production for inspection or copying, with respect to each document:
  - a. If you are withholding the document under a claim of privilege (including, but not limited to, the work product doctrine), provide the



information set forth in Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(b)(5), including the type of document, the general subject matter of the document, the date of the document, and such other information as is sufficient to identify the document, including, where appropriate, the author, addressee, custodian, and any other recipient of the document, and where not apparent, the relationship of the author, addressee, custodian, and any other recipient to each other, in a manner that, without revealing the information claimed to be protected, will enable the Bureau to assess the applicability of the privilege or protection claimed by you;

- b. If you are withholding the document for any reason other than a claim of privilege, an objection that it is beyond the scope of discovery, or that a Request is unduly burdensome, identify your objection as to each document and, in addition to the information requested in paragraph 3(a) above, state the reason for withholding the document.
5. When a document contains both privileged and non-privileged material, the non-privileged material must be disclosed to the fullest extent possible without thereby disclosing the privileged material. If a privilege is asserted with regard to part of the material contained in a document, the party claiming the privilege must clearly indicate the portions as to which the

privilege is claimed. When a document has been redacted or altered in any fashion, identify as to each document the reason for the redaction or alteration, the date of the redaction or alteration, and the person performing the redaction or alteration. Any redaction must be clearly visible (or audible in the case of an audio file) on the redacted document.

6. The present tense shall be construed to include the past and future tenses and the past tense shall be construed to include the present and future tenses, in order to bring within the scope of any Request below all information that otherwise might be construed to be outside the scope of such Request.
7. The singular of each word shall be construed to include its plural, and the plural of each word shall be construed to include its singular, and all forms thereof (e.g., participles and infinitives) shall be construed to include each other in order to bring within the scope of any Request below all information that otherwise might be construed to be outside the scope of such Request.
8. If there are no documents responsive to any Request or subparagraph of a Request, provide a written response so stating.
9. To the extent any document requested below has already been produced by you or Heath to the Bureau in the course of the Bureau's investigation or litigation of this matter, and it was produced in a format consistent with Rule

34 and either the Bureau's Document Submission Standards or the ESI Protocol, it need not be produced again; however, in lieu of producing such documents you must supply the Bates range of such earlier production and a privilege log consistent with Instruction 4, above. The Bureau reserves the right to object to any withholding or redaction on the basis of privilege regardless of whether it objected at the time of the original production.

10. During the pendency of the Covid-19 pandemic, please produce the documents responsive to these Requests through the CFPB Extranet using the instructions provided by the Bureau. Otherwise, please produce them by FedEx, UPS, or hand delivery to the following address:

CFPB C/O Tony Hardy  
18th Floor, 18028  
1919 North Lynn Street  
Arlington VA 22209  
(703) 236-3063

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR INTERROGATORIES**

11. The information requested in these Interrogatories includes all responsive information within Your knowledge, possession, custody or control.
12. If You cannot answer any Interrogatory in full, so state and answer to the fullest extent reasonably possible and provide an explanation as to why You cannot answer the remainder. State whatever knowledge or information You

have regarding the unanswered portion, and identify and describe in detail what You did to attempt to obtain the unknown information.

13. If You object to a portion or an aspect of any Interrogatory, state the grounds of Your objection with specificity and answer the remainder of the Interrogatory.
14. If, in responding to these Interrogatories, You encounter any ambiguities when construing an Interrogatory or definition, the response shall set forth the matter deemed ambiguous and the construction used in responding.
15. These Interrogatories are continuing, up to and during the course of the trial. Your response to these Interrogatories must be supplemented as You obtain or become aware of additional information affecting any of Your responses.
16. Whenever You are asked to provide information that You wish to assert may be properly withheld from production:
  - a. If You are withholding the information under a claim of privilege (including, but not limited to, the work product doctrine), provide the information set forth in Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(b)(5) in a manner that, without revealing the information claimed to be protected, will enable the Bureau to assess the applicability of the privilege or protection claimed by You;

- b. If You are withholding information for any reason other than a claim of privilege, an objection that it is beyond the scope of discovery, or that an Interrogatory is unduly burdensome, identify Your objection as to each document and, in addition to the information requested in paragraph F(1) above, state the reason for withholding the information.
17. The present tense shall be construed to include the past and future tense, and the past tense shall be construed to include the present and future tenses, in order to bring within the scope of any Interrogatory below all information that otherwise might be construed to be outside the scope of such Interrogatory.
18. The singular of each word shall be construed to include its plural, and the plural of each word shall be construed to include its singular, and all forms thereof (*e.g.*, participles and infinitives) shall be construed to include each other in order to bring within the scope of any Interrogatory below all information that otherwise might be construed to be outside the scope of such Interrogatory.

## **INTERROGATORIES**

**Interrogatory No. 1:** With respect to all information, data, or source material that Progrexion supplied or caused to be supplied to any Expert Witness or Expert Witness Assistant proffered in this Action on behalf of any Defendant: identify each individual who was involved in creating, extracting, summarizing or otherwise manipulating such information, data, or source material; specify the information, data or other source material that each such individual supplied and the Expert Witness or Expert Witness Assistant who received it; and describe in detail the processes the identified individual(s) used to create, extract, summarize, analyze or otherwise manipulate the information, data or other source material supplied to the Expert Witness or Expert Witness Assistant.

## **REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION**

1. Produce all information, data, or source material that the Defendants supplied or caused to be supplied to any Expert Witness or Expert Witness Assistant proffered in this litigation on behalf of any Defendant, including without limitation the Documents described in Interrogatory No. 25, above.
2. All communications, including agreements and invoices, between Defendants and John Ulzheimer or any Ulzheimer Assistant related to compensation for Mr. Ulzheimer's study or testimony in this litigation.
3. All communications and other Documents shared or exchanged between Defendants and John Ulzheimer or any Ulzheimer Assistant that identify facts or data that Defendants provided and that Mr. Ulzheimer considered in forming the opinions expressed in this litigation.
4. All communications and other Documents shared or exchanged between Defendants and John Ulzheimer or any Ulzheimer Assistant that identify assumptions that the party's attorney provided and that Mr. Ulzheimer relied on in forming the opinions expressed in this litigation.
5. All Documents, such as notes, outlines, task lists, analyses, indexes, summaries, and memoranda, created by or for John Ulzheimer relating to

this litigation or the formation of his expert opinion, other than drafts of Mr. Ulzheimer's expert report.

6. All exhibits, including demonstrative exhibits, that Defendants intend to use in connection with the presentation of Mr. Ulzheimer's testimony in this litigation, including at any hearing or trial.
7. All communications, including agreements and invoices, between Defendants and John DelPonti, Jr., or any DelPonti Assistant related to compensation for Mr. DelPonti's study or testimony in this litigation.
8. All communications and other Documents shared or exchanged between Defendants and John DelPonti, Jr., or any DelPonti Assistant that identify facts or data that Defendants provided and that Mr. DelPonti considered in forming the opinions expressed in this litigation.
9. All communications and other Documents shared or exchanged between Defendants and John DelPonti, Jr., or any DelPonti Assistant that identify assumptions that the party's attorney provided and that Mr. DelPonti relied on in forming the opinions expressed in this litigation.
10. All Documents, such as notes, outlines, task lists, analyses, indexes, summaries, and memoranda, created by or for John DelPonti, Jr., relating to



this litigation or the formation of his expert opinion, other than drafts of Mr. DelPonti's expert report.

11. All of the source material used to create the Document(s) entitled "Privelaged *[sic]* & Confidential - April LE - 2021 PGX 3-statement - (through 2027) (20210430) - Lender Update - Example for Goodwin.xlsm" cited in the DelPonti expert report, including all raw or primary data, details, summaries, worksheets, formulas, calculations, reconciliations, models, and tests.
12. All of the source material used to create the Document(s) entitled "Privelaged *[sic]* Confidential CFPB Delayed Billing Model - Lexington P&L.xlsx," cited in the DelPonti expert report, including all raw or primary data, details, summaries, worksheets, formulas, calculations, reconciliations, models, and tests.
13. All exhibits, including demonstrative exhibits, that Defendants intend to use in connection with the presentation of Mr. DelPonti's testimony in this litigation, including at any hearing or trial.

Dated: August 30, 2021



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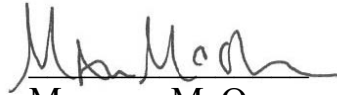
### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on August 30, 2021, I served the foregoing document by email to the following counsel for Defendants:

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